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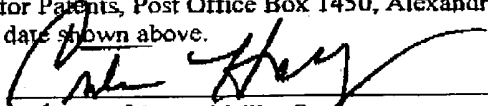
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action dated September 26, 2003. A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to claims begin at page 2 of this Amendment and Response, and Remarks begin at page 6.

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: